

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants	:	Magill et al.	)		
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Customer No.	:	24628	)		
Title	:	BI-DIRECTIONAL RING	)		
		NETWORK HAVING	)		
		MINIMUM SPARE	)		
		BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION	)		
		AND CORRESPONDING	)		
		CONNECTION ADMISSION	)		
		CONTROLS	)		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responding to a Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2007, with a one month response interval, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 20-29 for initial prosecution. This election is made without traverse. Non-elected claims have been canceled. Several additional Group I claims have been added hereby.